



******* THE BEAR FACTS *******
January 2008

**Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1311, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358-0311**

EVENTS:

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ANNUAL DUES – WE NEED TO
KEEP UP THE MEMBERSHIP - \$30 for full membership.
\$15 for inactive.**

NEXT MATCH – January 20, CLUB MATCH and MEETING

OTHER MATCHES:

JANUARY 26 – Lopez Canyon Match – see inside for details

**February 3 and March 2 - OJAI VALLEY GUN CLUB – Regional
Course Matches. March is an NRA Approved Event. Come on out. \$10
to guests in Feb. \$15 for the NRA Match in March. Starts at 7:30AM
at the Rose Valley Range.**

MINUTES CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM on December 16, 2007. The pledge to flag was made and the meeting brought to order by vice president Tommy Temple. The meeting was attended by 5 members and 3 guests.

Old Business – The primary order of business was the confirmation of Officers for 2008. A motion was made by Alan Harker and Seconded by Steve Caplan that the list of nominated officers be confirmed by voice vote as they stood unopposed for the positions. The motion was carried and the vote taken. The list of nominated officers was confirmed unanimously.

The Club Officers for 2008 are :

President – Tommy Temple

Vice President Kevin Jew

Executive Officer – Steve Caplan

Secretary-Treasurer – Victor Murillo

A second motion was made by Alan Harker that the new Club Treasurer have single signature authority to pay bills by check on the Club checking account. The motion was seconded by Steve Caplan and carried by voice vote. The checking account will be transferred to a bank branch local to Victor Murillo for his convenience. The accounts will be transferred in January at the match and meeting.

There was no further Old Business.

New Business: The NRA Match Schedule for 2008 was discussed and there was not a lot of enthusiasm for holding a large number of such matches. It was determined that two 80 shot matches will be scheduled, one in May and one in September. This can be changed at this point as the paper work has not been submitted.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

*****BEAR NEWS*****

SDM Training at Fort Eustis, VA - Alan did another week-long marksmanship training with the Army in VA, at Fort Eustis near Newport News on the Chesapeake. The Fort is very near to the Yorktown Battlefield, Williamsburg, and Hampton Roads where the Monitor and Merrimac fought it out in the Civil War. The training was for Drill Instructor sergeants in the Transportation Corp, both ground and airborne. Since it was just before Christmas, the class attendance was small, only 9 students plus some officers and top sergeants who just dropped in for some fun shooting. The troops had to use issue M-16s and green tip M85 ammo with pop up targets out to 300 meters. Hence, this was not a real SDM selected target, know distance training. This apparently is more often than not the case as the host company often does not have the facilities or the money to get the good equipment and operate know distance ranges. Zeroing was done at 25 meters. Most of the soldiers had 25 m groups off sandbags similar to what we shoot at 100 yards. Not great. We taught the supported rifle position shown below. This student fired two perfect scores on the popups (40 out of 40) at the end of the training.

See attached photos.

Lopez Canyon Match Saturday, January 26, 2008

Sign in at 0800

First Round Down Range 0930

Gentlemen,

On January 27, 1944, the Siege of Leningrad ended.

The Siege began on September 8th as all sides of Leningrad were surrounded.

After an arduous five months, the Siege ended with the withdrawal of the Germans.

Two of the worlds' greatest evils, Communism and National Socialism came close to completely annihilating each other. The Soviets and the Nazis are now just part of the ash heap of history.

Now the ugly head of Islamo-Fascism rears up to threaten mankind.

Free men will always have evil targets to engage. Join us in honing the necessary skills.

Due to increasing turn out, Please email or phone to confirm your participation

I will log in confirmations as they are received and notify you accordingly

This course of fire will be a 50 round National Match Course on reduced 200 yard targets

Rifles may be Service or Match

Match Fees will be \$15 per shooter

This is not an NRA sanctioned match

We have 6 targets operational and can accommodate up to 24 competitors in four relays

There will be a safety brief before the match begins

If necessary, we will conduct a pit service briefing to help new shooters understand pit duties

Facilities at the range include running water and bathrooms with flush toilets

Watch your email for future changes in the course of fire.

We may be conducting an 80-round match and a vintage rifle, M1/Springfield Match in the future as well as continuing our 50-round National Match Course.

Bring a positive attitude and patience as we share our shooting venue with the other Lopez Canyon Clubs.

Lets have a safe and successful high power event. Competitors, please be on your best behavior

We will leave the facility cleaner than when we came aboard

If you are interested and believe you can attend, please respond in advance of the match via email or telephone to Tom Temple at tmtemple@pacbell.net 323-664-5287

*****RANGE TALK*****

The match was attended by 7 competitors, with Tommy serving as Range Officer again. The scores were not awesome, but the weather was great and we had a very pleasant match. The best looking group of the day was Alan's 99-7X rapid prone, that just missed being a keeper. Blake Aaron from the Ojai Club came out and shot with us as did repeat guest Robert Coffey. Hopefully we can leverage some new members from our visitors.

S. CALIF. GOLDEN BEARS HIGH POWER RIFLE TOURNAMENT RESULTS
16-Dec-07 Club Match

No.	COMPETITOR	Angeles Range				San Fernando, CA				AVER.		
		OFF-HAND	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	RAPID X	SLOW PRONE	SLOW X	TOTAL SCORE	TOTAL X			
1	Alan Harker	90	-1	99	-1	99	-7	196	-6	484	-15	96.8%
2	Steve Caplan	94	-3	94	-1	92	-1	196	-3	476	-8	95.2%
3	Gary Carter	92	0	94	0	94	0	190	-6	470	-6	94.0%
4	Robert Coffey	89	-1	96	-1	94	0	185	-3	464	-5	92.8%
5	Victor Murillo	83	0	94	-1	93	-2	194	-6	464	-9	92.8%
6	Blake Aaron	82	0	90	0	90	-1	180	0	442	-1	88.4%
7	Nelson Green	82	0	69	0	76	0	172	-4	399	-4	79.8%

******* 2008 CALENDAR *******

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